

REMARKS

The amendments to the specification are to correct a typographical error in the date of a referenced publication. Support for the corrected date is found on page 3 of the 1449 form submitted by Applicant on August 5, 2005.

The amendments to Claim 3 are to delete parentheses and incorporate the text previously in the parentheses into the claim. The definition of R*, which was previously in a parenthetical, is supported by the specification on page 5, lines 4-6.

The amendments to Claim 4 that change “and” to “or” are grammatical. These amendments are for clarification and are supported by the original Claims 6-9 and 11. The amendment to Claim 4 to delete parenthesis and incorporate the text in the claim is for clarification.

The amendment to Claim 5 is to delete a parenthetical note for clarity.

The amendments to Claim 11 are to delete parenthesis and incorporate the text previously in the parenthesis into the claims.

The amendment to Claim 14 is grammatical and is for clarification of the claim.

The amendments to Claim 15 are to delete parenthesis and incorporate the text previously in the parenthesis into the claims.

The amendment to Claim 17 is grammatical and is for clarity.

The amendment to Claim 21 is supported by the original Claims 6-9.

The amendments to Claim 24 are to delete parenthesis and incorporate the text previously in the parenthesis into the claims.

The amendments to Claims 30-33 and 35-37 are grammatical and are for clarity.

The amendments to Claim 38 are to delete parenthesis and incorporate the text previously in the parenthesis into the claims. The amendment in section (b) to add “to form an emulsion” is to clarify that the “emulsifying the precursor/internal phase” step of section (b) of Claim 38 creates an emulsion. This addition provides antecedent basis for “the emulsion” in section (c) of Claim 38. Support for this addition is found in the original Claim 38 itself and in the specification at page 3, line 29 to page 4 line 8 and page 14, lines 15-23.

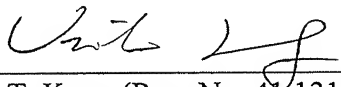
Claims 45 and 46 have been amended to eliminate redundancy.

The amendments to Claim 50 are to delete parenthesis and clarify the claim.

Claims 60 and 61 are cancelled.

Respectfully submitted,

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